



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/070,102
Applicants : DADD, ET AL.
Filed : JULY 8, 2002
Title : DOUBLE STYLET INSERTION TOOL FOR A COCHLEAR IMPLANT
ELECTRODE ARRAY
Art Unit : 3766
Examiner : REIDEL, JESSICA L.
Atty Docket No. : COCH-0043-US1

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0233-COCH-0043-US1.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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